PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF EXPRESSION, RECORDING, REPRODUCTION, AND

COMMUNICATION OF COMPUTER OBJECT USING COLOR, APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCTION, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD

OF PREPARATION OF CODE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

Claim 6, line 2, change "claim 4 or 5," to -- claim 4, --.